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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN RODRIGUEZ, an individual, on behalf ) Case No. **CV 13 1076 EMC**  
of himself and on behalf of all persons similarly )  
situated, ) **PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR**  
Plaintiff, ) **COUNSEL TO PARTICIPATE IN**  
v. ) **INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT**  
v. ) **CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE;**  
StAPLES THE OFFICE SUPERSTORE, LLC, a ) **[PROPOSED] ORDER** (Denied)  
Delaware limited liability company; and DOES 1 ) **[Civ. L.R. 16-10(a)]**  
through 50, inclusive, ) Date: July 11 2013  
Defendants. ) Time: 9:00 A.M.  
 ) Courtroom: 5, 17<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 16-10(a) and the Standing Orders of the Court, attorney Piya  
2 Mukherjee, Esq. of Blumenthal, Nordrehaug & Bhowmik, counsel for Plaintiff Steven  
3 Rodriguez, in the above-entitled action, respectfully requests to participate in the Initial Case  
4 Management Conference telephonically.

5 There is good cause for this request based on the fact that counsel is located in San  
6 Diego, California, and scheduling conflicts would cause logistical difficulty for counsel to appear  
7 at the Initial Case Management Conference in person. The Initial Case Management Conference  
8 in this matter is set for July 11, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., before the Honorable District Judge Edward  
9 M. Chen.

10 DATED: July 3, 2013

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13 By /s/ Piya Mukherjee  
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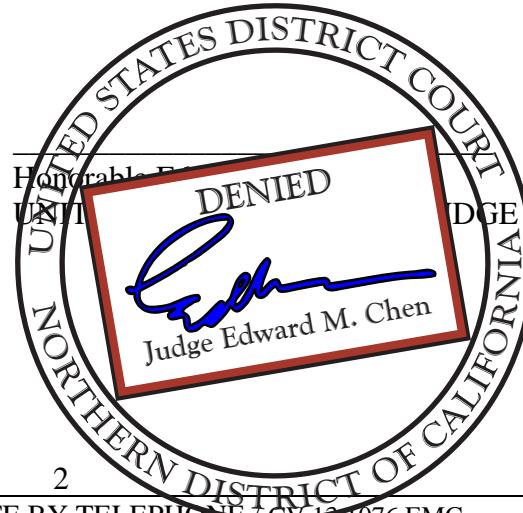
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17 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

18 Having considered Plaintiff's Request for Counsel to Participate in Initial Case  
19 Management Conference by Telephonic Appearance, it is HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's  
20 request is **GRANTED**. DENIED. Counsel must appear in person. Parties may submit a  
21 stipulation to continue the CMC if so desired.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

23 DATE: July 10, 2013



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, at all relevant times, was a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County of San Diego and am employed by the attorney of record in this action located at 2255 Calle Clara, La Jolla, California 92037. I hereby certify that the following document(s):

**(1) PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR COUNSEL TO PARTICIPATE IN INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE; [PROPOSED] ORDER**

has been served on the parties pursuant to the following method(s):

(BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE): I caused the listed documents to be electronically filed through the CM/ECF system at the United States District Court for the Northern District of California which generates a Notice of Electronic Filing to all parties and constitutes service of the electronically filed documents on all parties for purposes of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(Federal): I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made, and that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 3, 2013 at La Jolla, California.

/s/ *Piya Mukherjee*

Piya Mukherjee